



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06484.0074

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Shi-Tron LIN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2811  
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Application No.: 09/740,016 ) Examiner: Nadav, Ori  
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Filed: December 20, 2000 )  
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For: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE ) Confirmation No.: 4271  
PROTECTION CIRCUIT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of March 31, 2004. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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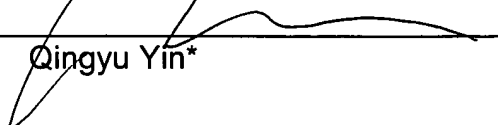
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 26, 2004

By:   
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\*With limited recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b)